

**TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD
COASTAL BEND STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY AT
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The State of Texas through the Veterans Land Board assessed the potential impacts of the construction associated with the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Corpus Christi, Texas, to be established with a federal grant as regulated under 38 CFR Part 39. An Environmental Impact Statement is not required because the action will have only minimal environmental impact. Construction activity will generate short-term impacts from noise and construction pollutant emissions. Positive economic impact of employment opportunities will exist. Positive socioeconomic impact will be realized from facility employment and visitation. Potential adverse impacts will be mitigated by: air quality controls during construction including emissions and dust suppression; water quality controls during construction; best management practices; noise controls; and vegetation removal outside of the bird breeding season.

This project involves construction of a Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Corpus Christi, Texas on a 54-acre parcel located at 3502 Carbon Plant Road in Corpus Christi, Texas in Nueces County. The proposed action involves facilities components including the main entry, public information building, flag/assembly area, burial areas (including casket gravesites, pre-placed crypts, columbaria, and in-ground cremains), a committal shelter, an administration building, maintenance and service buildings. The project will be completed in phases offering approximately 31,500 gravesites at build out of the cemetery.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for public review at the Texas Veterans Land Board, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress Ave., Room 700, Austin, Texas 78701 and at www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb/cemetery/cemlocation.html.

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